MISS LANGHORNE | NEWS GATHERED IS NOT ENGAGED

Does Not Even Know Prince Francis of Teck, Brother of Prince of Wales.

HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED

Is Now at Her Country Place, "Mirador," in Albemarle County, With Her Father.

The New York Times of yesterday printed the following from Washing-

ciety here and in Virginia is deeply interested in a rumor from London to the effect that Miss Nora Langhorne, youngest of the five handsome daughters of C. D. Langhorne, of Albemaric county, Va., has captured the heart and received an offer of the hand of Prince Francis of Teck, the good-looking brother of the Princess of Wales.

Wales.
That Prince Francis's family were That Prince Francis's family were willing that he should marry a wealthy American has been known for some time, but Miss Langhorne has not a great fortune. Her brother-in-law, Waldorf Astor, and the latter's father, William Waldorf Astor, however, have more money than they know what to do with, and are said to be heartlly in favor of an alliance that would place them in the innerptost circle of English society, which, as is well known, has not taken very kindly to the elder Astor. The latt'r is already reaping the benefit of the popularity of his daughter-in-law, who was Miss Nannie Langhorne and who at the the control of the property of his daughter-in-law, who was Miss Nannie Langhorne and who at the control of her marriage to young Wall-warf Astor was Mrs. Shaw, having married and divorced Robert Gould Shaw, of Boston, in a surprisingly short time after leaving the school-room.

It was under her chaperonage that

was under her chaperonage that Nora Langhorne made her London debut last season and at once attracted the admiration of the smart

world.

Should the alliance in question be arranged, the Astors will receive full credit for the match, as without a handsome dot from them it would be impossible for Prince Francis to think seriously of marrying the charming Virginian

handsome and popular matrons, just as they were great Southern belles. They are Mrs. R. Moneure Perkins, of Richmond; Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York; Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of Boston, and Mrs. Waldorf Astor. Their father's estate Mirador, in the mountains of Albemaric county, has been in the possession of the family for many generations, and although somewhat run down since the war, is still a beautiful proporties.

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Young Mr. Astor, who passed sevcounty mr. Astor, who passed several weeks at Mirador last September, is said to be anxious to restore the estate to its condition before the war, when the grandfather of his bride was the owner of a thousand slaves and everything about the land and manwas kept in the highest state

of Mrs. Waldorf Astor, of Cliveden, one of her sisters.

Miss Nora Langhorne spent the past winter in Switzerland, and only visited England for two weeks last month. At that time she was confined to her room by lliness and did not accept social invitations, salling for America as soon as her physician permitted her to be moved.

She is a school girl, but nineteen

The Langhorne family resent the story which has been going the rounds in Virginia for several weeks, and which they declare is totally without foundation.

STAKES LIFE AND MONEY AGAINST DOCTOR'S SKILL

NEW YORK, March 17.—"The"
Allen, the prince of pool-room keepers,
offers to gambie his life, and that, too,
when the medical profession holds the
odds against him.
"I'll stake my life and \$20,000
against the skill of all the medical
profession," said "The."
"I am, and have been for years a
vietim of locomotor ataxia. If science
can learn anything by the use of me
and my \$20,000 to relieve the sufferings of others afflicted as I am, then
I am willing to take the risk. I will
submit to any torture he may preseribe.

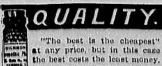
seribe.

"Every hour of my life for years has been possible through exercise of sheer will-power. Had I become discouraged I would have died. I have traveled all over the world in search of relief, but have found no cure."

MATE SENT TO PRISON FOR

PENSACOLA, FLA. March 1: Edward Van Horn, first mate of the ship Helena Wyman, will be sent to-morrow to the Federal prison at Atlanta, where he will serve thirteen months for inflicting corporal punishment on members of his crew while in south American waters.

In a survey between Chicago and St. Louis an error of only one-half inch was made.



Homocopathic treatment saves drug bills and shortens sick-

Richmond Homoeopathic Pharmacy,

FROM SOUTHSIDE

Superintendent Bennett Talks on Anti-Saloon League at Bainbridge-Street Church.

GIVES INTERESTING DATA

Two Bazaars to Open in City To-Night-To Rehearse "Mrs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Yesterday was field day for the, Anti-Saloon League in the Baptist Church of the city, and the pulpits of those churches were filled by repre-

Last night at Bainbridge Street Last night at Bainbridge Street
Baptist Church Rev. Dr. R. H. Bennett, superintendent of the league, delivered an address upon the temperance question, and outlined the purposes of the organization and reviewed
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"In November, 1906, there were 1,068 saloons in Virginia. 557 of the 1,068 were in four countles and their cities viz., Henrico, Norfolk, Warwick, and Elizabeth City. 404 out of the 557 were in the latter three counties. It is worth noting, too, that saloons have decreased during the last three years in nearly all the cities of the State, except in Norfolk and vicialty, where there has been an increase of nearly twenty per cent.

"Crime increased likewise in Norfolk and Norfolk county, Norfolk county more than doubling her criminal expenses. Hence in the section of the State where saloons increased, crime increased most.

"Elghty-six- and eight-tenths per cent. of all the incorporated towns in Virginia are without saloons.

"Not a town under local option has vot.3 for return the saloon within four and a half years, though such was organized.

"Over two-thirds of the inhabitants of the State live in no-saloon ter-

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"A law has been enacted making the possession of a United States tax receipt prima facte evidence of guilt. "The Mann law has closed nearly all saloons in the rural districts. "Nearly one-half of the saloons of the State have been closed since the league was organized.

"A law has been enacted to define what pure apple cider is.

"A law has been enacted to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the counties of Dickenson, Buchanan, Glies, and Tazewell, the town of Posahontas, in Tazewell, being excepted from this law.

"When the league was organized, nearly all our cities allowed saloons to keep open all night. City after city has fallen in line in passing ordinances to close not later than midnight, with removal of screens and other obstructions, while Danville closes at 7 P. M., Lynchburg at 10 P. M., Petersburg and Newport News at 11 P. M. The victory in Richmond was due largely to the daily press, though the leaven of previous agitation played its part."

High School Ball Team.

"My daughter, Nora, has never met Prince Francis of Teek," said Mr. Chiswell Dabney Langhorne, when communicated with last night at Mr. Miss country home near Greenwood, in Albemarle county.

Mr. Langhorne denies positively that there is any truth in the story that the brother of the Princess of Wales is a suitor for his daughter's hand. Miss Nora Langhorne, the youngest and the only unmarried of the beautiful Langhorne girls, has been stopping in Richmond for the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, but left two days ago for "Mirador," where she and her father will remain until Easter."

Mrs. Perkins is authority for the statement that Miss Nora Langhorne and stimulate interest in baseball, especially during the spring months. "Minchester High School, it is confidently believed, can have an excellent ball team, and already since the weather has moderated practicing has begun. The baseball team is arranging to secure balls, gloves, bats, and so on, and is ready to accept challenges from high school and academy one of her sisters.

lenges from high school and academy teams who wish a good, clean game of ball. None but bona fide students of the schools will be allowed to participate in any of the games. Mr. Moseley will be glad to correspond with any and all managers of nearby preparatory school teams with reference to games.

To Sell Valuable Property.

Messrs. Toney, Smith & Co. will hold one of the largest public auctions known in the city for some time on next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sale will include ten offers, which are as follows: The two-story brick building on Hull Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets; the corner lot at Ninth and Hull Street, 129 feet front on Hull Street; the residence No. 14 East Eleventh Street; the double tenement Nos. 10 and 12 East Eleventh Street; two double tonement frame dwellings Nos. 1419, 1421, 1423 and 1425 Bainbridge Street; the four-room cottage on West Fourteenth Street; a five-room dwelling at the corner of Fourteenth and Railroad Streets; the nine-room frame dwelling on Sixteenth Street, between Hull and Decatur Street, between Hull and Decatur Streets; four three-room cottages on West Twenty-first Street, and a lot 330 feet on Madison Street.

Bazaar Opens To-Night.

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The joint bazaar, to be given under the auspices of the Eagles' Band and Lily Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be opened in Leader Hall to-night. The booths have already been erected, and the hall has been decorated for the occasion. The affair promises to be a great success, as both organizations have many friends in the city.

The Bag Bazaar, to be given by the ladles of Stockton Street Baptist Church, will be opened to-night in the Masonic Temple. Each night there will be a change in the program.

News Briefs.

Mr. George DuVal, of Porter Street,

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Mr. George DuVal, of Porter Street, has left for Dayton, Ohio, where he goes to accept a position.

A large number of persons went to Richmond last night to attend the meeting at the Academy of Music.

Rev. C. O. Woodward is in Norfolk, where he preached yesterday.

A rehearsal of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be held in the home of Mrs. Andrew Snellangs, on Porter Street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

George Craig (white) and Henry Colcuan (colored) were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. They will tell their troubles to the Mayor this morning.

Traffic on the lines of the Passenger and Power Company was exceedingly heavy yesterday on the Southside. The Forest Hill and Hull Street lines had all that could be handled, and the Petersburg cars were packed throughout the day. The beautiful spring weather of yesterday is accountable for the heavy travel. In most instances the crowds were well taken care of, sufficient cars having been provided for the rush.

WATER-WORKS AT GREENSBORD

Affairs of Water Works Company Are Wound Up and 40 Per Cent. Dividend Paid.

CITY HAS EXCELLENT PLANT

Will Bring in Revenue Enough to Pay Off Annual Interest on City Debt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 17.—In
Federal Court yesterday Mr. R. R.
King made his final report as receiver
for the Greensboro Water Works Company, and was discharged. Mr. King
reported the sum of \$2,387 on hand after having paid all judgments and
costs against the company, and a
former payment of thirty-eight per
cent dividend to the stockholders
Judge Boyd ordered that the amount
on hand be distributed pro rata
among the stockholders, which makes
their realization about forty per cent.
of the \$75,000 which the city agreed
to pay for the property five years ago.
This fund was locked up for several
years pending litigation, wherein citizens of Greensboro had sued the company for damages for failure to have
a sufficient flow of water to prevent
the disastrous fire here five years ago,
when the Gulford Hotel and several
other buildings were burned. The
cases were fought to the highest court
of the United States, the plaintiffs
finally winning the point contended
for. The sixty per cent. of the \$75,000
has thus been consumed in paying
these judgments, the costs, fees, etc.,
of this litigation.

An interesting coincidence with this
winding up of the old water works
company is the report made yesterday
by Messrs. B. H. Merrimon and E. P.
Vharton, members of the Water and
Light Commission, that the new Reedy
fork extension of the water works has
been conspleted and turned over to
the city. The report shows that at a
total cost of \$250,000 (including the
\$75,000 originally paid for the plant).
"the city now owns the best-equipped
plant in the State at a cost of less than
half that of similar systems elsewhere."
The present new or supplementary supply of water is brought by [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

plant in the State at a cost of less than half that of similar systems elsewhere." The present new or supplementary supply of water is brought by gravity from Reedy Fork Creek, seven miles distant, through redwood piping, the reservoir having a capacity of twelve million gallons. The present pumping equipment will furnish 5,000,000 per day, and is so arranged that with an expenditure of \$5,000 the daily supply will amount to 10,000,000 gallons. The commission declare the plant is easily worth half a million dollars, and gives high praise to Superintendent of the Water Works William T. Sergeant, for his faithful and inestimable services in putting the plant in such fine condition at such low cost. They also say that with the expenditure of \$25,000 that with the expenditure of \$25,000 more in running additional mains throughout the city the consumption of water, a charge of only ten cents a thousand gallons, will yield enough revenue to pay off the annual interest on the entire bonded indebtedness (about \$800,000) of the city, besides furnishing free water for extensive flushing and other sanitary purposes.

AMERICANS WAR

Hot Fight on Steamer Running Between Exposition and Newport News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch: 1]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 17.—
Several people were injured and one
man thrown overboard on the Ivy Ave-Several people were injured and one man thrown overboard on the Ivy Avenue pier just across Hampton Roads from the Jamestown Exposition Grounds during a free-for-all fight late this evening. As a big crowd of people returning from the Exposition Grounds were disembarking from a steamer, Peter Bogades, an Italian fruit dealer, and W. B. Barnes became involved in a difficulty, and the Italian stabbed his opponent with a long knife. Friends of the injured man came to his rescue. Then several other Italians and Bogadas's wife joined in the fray. Bogadas flourished his knife wildly, and the women and children in the crowd began to run about the pier screaming for a time. A serious panic seemed imminent. The fight was still in progress, and in the mix-up one of the Italians was thruwn overboard. He was fished out not much the worse for his wetting. In the meantime a 'phone message brought Chief Walker and several of the officers of the "Bloodfield" police force to the scene. Bogadas, George Coupas and another Italian were arrested and taken to the station. Barnes and one or two others, who had been more or Fras seriously cut, were removed to the station and their wounds given medical attention.

BISHOP HOSS AT BUENA VISTA

Dedicates St. John's Methodist Church and Preaches Sermon.

Sermon.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 17.—St. John's Methodist Church at Buena Vista, was dedicated to-night, the services beginning at 8 o'clock and conducted by Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Tennessee, one of the ablest members of the college of hishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

A large congregation was present.
Bishop Hoss was assisted in the services by Presiding Elder J. R. Andrew, Rev. John B. Henry, the pastor, and Dr. E. H. Rowe, president of the Southern Seminary. Rev. Mr. Henry is a native of Warrenton, Va., and has served some of the important charges in the Baltimore Conference, The sermon was one of great strength, and yet one of simplicity, and the services were characterically beautiful and impressive. The services were set for the morning, but because of missing railroad connection Bishop Hoss did not reach Buena Vista until this afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Dark.
Bijou—"Queen of the Convicts."
Bostock's—Wild Animal Show.
Idlowcod—Skutlag Rink.

Ensily Cured.

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Mr. Frank Little, a weil known eitizen of Portland, Jonia county, Mich, was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams's Pink Pills. In speaking about it recently, he said: "My body was run down and in no condition to withstand disease, and about five years ago I began to feel rheumatic pains in my arms and across my back. My arms and legs grew numb and the rheumatism seemed to settle in every joint, so that I could hardly move, while my arms were useless at times. I was unable to sleep or rest well, and my heart pained me so terribiy I could hardly stand it. My stomach became sour and bloated after eating, and this grew so bad that I had inflammation of the stomach, I was extremely nervous, and could not bear the least noise or excitement. One whole side of my body became paralyzed.

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ELECTRIC LINE TO MONTREAT

Road Will Be Built from Biltmore to Presbyterian Settle-

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 17,—An electric railway line from Biltmore to Montreat, which has been contemplated for some time, now seems to have taken decided shape, and a corps of surveyors are at present engaged in making a preliminary survey of the route. The proposed line will connect at Biltmore, with the Asheville trolley

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The distance between Blitmore and Montreat by the proposed new route will be about eighteen miles. The line will run along the northern side of the Swannanoa River for most of the distance. This is one of the pretiest streams in this section, and from a sceantic point of view the route would be a beautiful one, and no doubt prove very attractive to summer visitors. There would also be much local traffic along the road, the line running through a rich farming country will naturally prove a great boon to farmers, and those who have country houses along the Swannanoa River. It is also anticipated that the new line will be of great assistance in further developing the rapidly-growing Presbyterian colony at the beautiful Montreat settlement, formerly the property of John S. Huyler, of New York, but recently acquired by the Presbyterian colony at the beautiful Montreat settlement. If the will ages of Swannanoa and Black Mountain, through which the proposed line will run, will also, of course, be greatly benefited.

The capital necessary for the construction of the road has been obtained, and unless the unexpected happens, work will begin on the new route and will be vigorously pushed to completion.

WITH ITALIANS DRANK WHISKEY FIDD HAD BEEN BATHED IN

Maid-Servant Had Given It to Hoboes to Clean Picture Frames With.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Two tramps called yesterday morning at the home of Thomas S. Wisdom, Bloomfield, N. J., said Maggie Thomas, the maid-

"Clean these picture frames and "Clean these picture frames and I will give you a good breakfast."
"Whiskey is a good thing to clean git frames with," suggested one of the hoboes.
"I will bring you some," said Mag-

"I will bring you some," said Maggie.

She gave them a bottle partly filled with old rye and busied herself with her work. When her back was turned the tramps drank the whiskey.

Their work finished, Maggie said:
"I never knew whiskey was good for cleaning. I came near throwing it away. It is some that we bathed Fide in before he died."

The men didn't wait for breakfast.

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN MINE

Six Others May Also Be Entombed-Slate Has Not Yet

Been Removed.

BRISTOL, VA., March 17.—Advices from Tacoma, Va., to-night are to the effect that only six persons are known to have lost their lives in the explosion which wrecked the coal mine of Bruce & Bond near there yesterday.

The dead are James and Robert Snow, brothers, of Tacomat Cleveland and Boliver Noonch jter, brothers, of Big Stone Gap, and two whose names have not been learned.

Owing to the mass of slate that blocked the entrance to one portion of the mine, that portion has not yet been reached by the rescuers, and it is the impression at Tacoma that as many as six other miners may be entombed.

The First Twinge of Rheumatian Calls for Dr. Williams's WILL FACE DEATH

Telegraph Operator Charged With Abduction to Be Tried To-Day,

MISS WILLIS AT THE ASYLUM THE BODY HAD BEEN ROBBED

Crime Is of Revolting Nature, and People of Williamsburg Greatly Stirred.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] "As I said before, I had been suffering about five years, and seemed to be able to get no relief from my dectors, when a friend here in Pertland told me how Dr. Williams's Pink Pills had cured him of neuralgia in the face, even after the pain had drawn it to one side. I decided to try the pills, and began to see some improvement soon after using them. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of the "cumatism or of the paralysis.

The pills are for sale by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price—50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50 — by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 17.—

Use of the station just below Williams burg, who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of abducting one of the female inmates of the Eastern tate Hospital, will be given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Warburton to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, Nothing very definite concerning the case and be found out, as Dr. Brunk, superintendent of the institution and the other officers connected with the case price—50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50 — by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 17.— J. J. Balley, the young operator at Grove, the station just below Williams-burg, who was arrested here yester-

As to whether the young man or any person committed the crime which the current reports charge, the officials refuse to say until the preliminary trial. Young Bailey, however, was arrested on a charge of abduction, and the officers for the prosecution seem to be confident that they have enough evidence to send him to the grand jury. The friends of the young man, on the other hand, seem to be equally confident of proving his innocence.

The story as reported around the city is one of a peculiarly revolting nature, and the citizens are greatly wrought up about it. The sentiment, however, is not directed especially against the young man who has been arrested, as no definite evidence has been heard against him.

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Much sympathy to the contrary has been created for him. Miss Willis, the girl, whom it is charged was abducted, is a beautiful young girl of Richmond, and has been an inmate at the institution for some time. She has been improving rapidly, and Dr. Brunk says, is now on a fair road to recovery. The young lady, it seems, escaped from the institution last Tuesday night after one of the semi-weekly dances. It is said that she made her way unaided to Grove. Here, it is charged, the accused man kept her for the night for a most foul purpose, and took her next morning to Lee Hall, where he put her on the train for Williamsburg, Instead of getting off here, however, the young lady made her way to Richmond. It was found out here that she had reached her home Thursday morning.

morning.

Guards were immediately sent to Richmond, and the young girl was brought back to the institution. As to what evidence the Commonwealth has against Balley, nothing definite can be said. The officials seem to be holding their evidence to bring against the accused at the preliminary trial. To-morrow morning will be a trying time for the accused man, as it will then, be decided whether he will go free an innocent man or be put on trial possibly for his life.

A report is going the rounds that Miss Willis's uncle will be here in the morning.

Father Will Not Go.

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Captain Byrd Willis, father of the Miss Willis who, it is alloged, was abducted from the Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg, on Friday night by a man named Balley, telegraph operator at Lee Hall, stated last night that he did not expect to go down to Williamsburg, as Mr. Norvol Henley, Commonwealth's attorney of Williamsburg, would prosecute the case with all necessary vigor.

Mr. Henley has been up to see Captain Willis, and stated to the latter that he would keep him in touch with the progress of events. Captain Willis decided not to go to Williamsburg on the advice of his friends, who saw no good that could be accomplished by his going. The case comes up this morning.

WHITE STAR LINER "SUEVIC" ASHORE

There Are Four Hundred Passengers Aboard, But No Loss of Life Is Anticipated.

LONDON, March 17.—The White Star
Liner Suevic struck on the rocks and

went ashore near the Lizard, in a thick fog, at 11:30 o'clock to-night.

Two lifeboats have been launched and others have been summoned to go to the assistance of the vessel.

There are about 400 passengers and
160 members of the crew on board
the Suevic, but no loss of life is antici-

The Suevic went ashore on what is known as Maentere Rock, under a lighthouse,

The White Star Liner Suevic, which is commanded by Captain Selby, is of 12,500 tons, and plies between London and Australia, by way of Capetown.

FRENCH STEVEDORES RIOT:

ONE MAN IS KILLED

NANTES, FRANCE, March 18.—The
strike of the stevedores of this port
resulted to-day in violent ricting, in
the course of which a spectator was
shot dead. A mob stoned the gendarmes and police, who dispersed the
crowd with drawn sabres.

of course I understand all about ethics, etc., but I do not care who knows I used Gowan's Pneumonia Cure because it saved my life. I keep a bottle always in the house and one in my grip. If the baby gets a little cold we head off the croup and I know that it will cure Pneumonia. There is no use to lie down and die when a remedy is in reach-25 cents for trial size.

don't believe in these patent dopes, but Gowan's is external and does the work. You can show this letter to anybody you want. I'll back it up. Better try the remedy---keep it on hand.

Yours,

JIM.

C. F. FERGUSON PAID LAWYER TO IS MURDERED

Postmaster of Newsoms Found Dead in Newport News.

Police Think He Was Drugged and Discoloration Seems to Bear Out This Theory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—C. F.
Ferguson, postmaster and merchant at
Newsoms, Southampton county, Va.,
was found dead in a lane leading to
the wharf of the Bennet Steamship
Line, just off Water Street, early this
morning. It is thought that death was
the result of a drug administered by
some one for the purpose of robbery,
although Coroner Knight, after a
careful autonsy, stated that he could

although for the purpose of robbery, after a careful autopsy, stated that he could find no signs of foul play.

Forguson had been drinking heavily.

To support the drugging theory is the fact that the face of the dead man had turned purple by noon today. The coroner will conduct an inquest on Tuesday, at which time he hopes that he will be able to assign without question the cause of the man's death.

Rode 11.

Body Was Robbed.

Ferguson were a handsome gold watch, with his initials engraved on it, and to which a chain and charm were attached. These were missing as was everything else the many continued. The

were attached. These were missing as was everything else the man's pockets may have contained. The pockets were turned wrong side out. Nothing was left in them by which he may have been identified, and the police were for some time at a loss as to the identity of the man.

A Masonic emblem which Ferguson wore and which the pickpocket overlooked, finally gave the police a clew, and the body was later positively identified by Mayor's Clerk E. M. Darden, who has known Ferguson intimately for many years. Ferguson is not supposed to have had a great amount of money on his person, or much else of value, save the watch and its appendages. Two rings o' small value were left on a finger. Ferguson was last seen last night about 3 o'clock, seated on a sidewalk, reclining against a brickwall, and it was there and in that position that he was found this morning. Whether the body was robbed before or after death it is not known. Doctor Knight thinks that death may have been the result of alccholism. The police will conduct a searching investigation into the case. Ferguson was about thirty-cight years of age and unmarried.

NEGRO KILLED BY C. & O. TRAIN

White Man Also Had Narrow Escape-Cars Said to Be Banked on Track.

another colored man named Baker. They were crossing the track, and were unable to see the proposed of were crossing the track, and were unable to see the approuching train on account of the cars, which are said to be banked up for some distance.

Taylor was knocked out of the wagon and instantly killed, and Baker was seriously injured. The mule the two men were driving escaped unhurt. The cart was smashed.

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was smashed.

Earlier in the day a white man, who followed the route taken by Baker and Taylor, had a narrow escape, for the same reason. It is stated that there is general complaint at Hunslett Station because the cars are banked on the railroad so as to hide all view of the track for some distance.

THREE DEATHS IN CAN OF PEACHES

Mother Dying and Two Children Dead from Ptomaine Poison.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 27.—
As a result of ptomaine poisoning caused by esting canned peaches, Melvin Ives, aged thirteen and Leonard Lee Ives, aged seven, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ives, of Hampton, are dead, and their mother is to-night believed to be dying. The mother and boys were stricken last Wednesday night and for a time were at the point of death, but Thursday they were thought to be on the way to recovery. Yesterday the younger boy died, and this afternoon Melvin gave up the fight. To-night there was a turn for the worse in the condition of Mrs. Ives, and the attending physicians say she will not live through the night.

YOUNG MAN MURDERED. Found With His Skull Crushed.

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Man Arrested.

CHARLOTTE. N. C., March 17.—A young white man, thirty-five years old was found dead with his skull crushed in the public highway, four miles from Charlotte to-night. A team hired from a local stable stood in the road nearby. Shortly after the discovery of the crime the sherlif arrested J. T. E. Kimball, who lives within a short distance of the scene, and locked him up, charging him with the murder.

The murdered man, who is supposed to be one Stephenson, a mpulder, drove to Fort Mill. S. C., this morning to visit his mother, and while returning he is presumed to have been waylaid and murdered by Kimball. Stephenson's attention to Kimball's wife is ascribed as the motive for the crime. The murder was done with the buttend of a shetgun.

NORFOLK MAN A

ATLANTA, GA., Mcych 17.—A man, who registered at a local hotel late yestorday as C. R. Morgan, Norfolk, Va., was found dead in his room today, having committed suicide by shooting himself seme time during the night. Nothing is known of the man here, and there were no letters or papers found to indicate the cause for the suicide.

New York city's milk supply comes from 80,000 farms, situated in six states varying in distance from the metro-polis from 10 to 400 miles.

KEEP HIS COOK

Negro Woman Charged With Embezzling Church Funds Will Fight Requisition.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Employer Did Not Want to Lose Good Servants, So He Charged Peonage.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 17.—A sensational turn has been given to the case of Mattie Williams, the negro woman arrested here March 8th, who is wanted in Newberry, S. C., charged with having embezzled money from the missionary society of Zion Church, and whose employer in this city engaged attorneys to defend her, for the reason that he did not want to lose a good cook. Frank Carter, the woman's counsel, appeared before Judge J. E. Pritchard, in the United States Circuit Court, yeastrday, and secured a writ of habeas corpus to prevent Sheriff M. M. Buford, of Newberry county, S. C., from taking the woman jout of the State, under the requisition from the Governor of South Carolina, and whad been honored by Governor Glenn.

The charge was made by Mr. Carter that the claim that the woman had embezzled funds of a colored missionary society in Newberry was a fraud on justice, was untrue, and the real motive in taking her to South Carolina was to return her to peonage, and make her do involuntary labor for A. C. Workman, a farmer of Laurens county, S. C.

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On application and affidavit, Judge Pritchard issued a writ of habeas corpus, and the woman was brought before him by Deputy United States Marshall McEiroy. Sheriff Buford was represented by Judge J. H. Merrimon, who moved to dismiss the writ. He argued that Judge Pritchard could not try the guilt or innocence of the woman, as it was a matter for the trial court of South Carolina to pass upon. Mr. Carler stated that he did not sue out the writ to determine the matter of guilt, but to show to the court that the prosecution of his client was not bona fide, but inspired by a plan to get the woman to South Carolina in order that by some pretext she could be put in the servitude of a man who was backing the effort to take her from Asheville.

Judge Pritchard stated that as he wished to go into the peomage matter fully, he would continue the case until Monday. He added that if it was demonstrated that the real object of the requisition proceedings was to place the woman in peonage, he would release her.

OBITUARY.

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Mr. James D. Wade died Saturday in
Lawrenceville, Va., in the sixtleth year
of his age. He leaves his widow, two
daughters, Mrs. J. S. Thompson, of
Hasty, N. C., and Mrs. W. F. Alley, el
Richmond, and four sons—James T., ef
Greensbore, N. C.; Jesse D., William
M., of McCall, S. C., and F. G. Wade,
of this city.

The funeral will take place at the
grave in Riverview Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Edmonia Garthright. Miss Edmonia Garthright died yes-rday at her residence, No. 2812 N Street.

The funeral will take place from the residence this reference at a o'clock, and the interment will be made in Oakwood.

Miss Mary Parke Burnley. Miss Mary Parke Burnley died yesterday morning at the residence of her
brother-in-law, Mr. Jack Temple, on
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The funeral will take place from the
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Mrs. J. T. Montague.
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at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr.
J. C. Vial, near Hanover Courthouse,
Va., in the seventieth year of her ago,
The funeral arrangements have not
yet been made.

T. G. Mower.

ROANOKE, VA., March 17.—Mr. T.
G. Mower. brother-in-law of Fred. E.
Poster, proprietor of the Hotel Roanoke, died here to-night from tuberculosis, aged fifty years. His remains
will be taken to Trenton, N. J. W. H. Carlisle. W. H. Carlisle,
NORFCLK, VA., March 17.—W. H.
Carlisle, a carpenter from Danville,
was found dead in a boarding-house,
No. 423 East Main Street, early this
morning. A strangulated hernia caused his death.

DEATHS.

BURNLEY.—Entered into rest Sunday morning, March 17th, at 10:15 o'clock, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Jack Temple, MARY PARKE BURNLEY, Funeral from the residence on Chestnut Hill THIS (Monday) AF-TERNOON at 4 o'clock,

GARTHRIGHT,—Died. March 17, 1997, at her residence, 2812 N Street, Miss EDMONIA GARTHRIGHT, after a short illness of pneumonia.
Funeral from above residence THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment in Oakwood.

MONTAGUE.—Died, March 17, 1907, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. C. Vial, near Hanovar Courthouse, Va., Mrs. J. T. MONTAGUE, in the seventieth year of her age.

MOORE.—Died. Friday, March 15th, Mrs. MATTIE C. MOORE, wife of Melvin J. Moore. Funcral will be held from the resi-dence, 2800 Grove Avenue, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock.

WADE.—Died. in Lawrenceville. Va., March 16, 1907, at 10:45 A. M., JAMES D. WADE. in the skitch year of his age. He leaves a widow, two daughters. Mrs. J. S. Thompson, of Hasty, N. C., and Mrs. W. F. Alley, of this city; four sons, James T., of Greensbero, N. C.; Jesse D. and Wille M., of McCall, S. C., and F. G. Wade, of this city.

Funeral at the grave in Riverview Cemetery MONDAY, March 18th, at 4 P. M.

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